# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:37
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MITE MENACE TO COCONUT TREES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of coconut trees affected in Karnataka due to mite menace;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance therefor; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount released so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The expert team constituted by Government of India to conduct roving survey, visited mite infested areas in Karnataka and reported 185 lakh mite affected coconut palms in the state.

(b)&(c): Government of Karnataka sought an assistance of Rs.336.37 crores forcontrol of coconut mite. Government of India through the Coconut Development Boardreleased a total of Rs.8.90 crores to Government of Karnataka during the period 1998- 99 to 2000-01.